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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SCALE FACTOR BASED BIT SHIFTING IN FINE
GRANULARITY SCALABILITY AUDIO CODING
Inventors: Te-Ming CHIU and Fang-Chu CHEN

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 31 pages; including 6 independent claims and 40 claims total; and Abstract.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Industrial Technology Research Institute.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ 770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 40 | - | 20 | 20 | x \$18 | 360.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$86 | \$ 258.00 |
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7. A check for \$1,428.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and

\$618.00 additional claims fee; and

\$40.00 for the Assignment recordation fee is also enclosed.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/485,161 filed July 8, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures